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TO
EUROPE:

By a Late Prodigious
COMET
seen November and December, 1680.

With a Predictive Discourse. Together with some preceding and
some succeeding Causes of its sad Effects to the East and
North Eastern parts of the World.

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By John Hill Physician and Astrologer.

The Form of the *COMET* with its Blaze or Stream as it was seen *December the 14th.*
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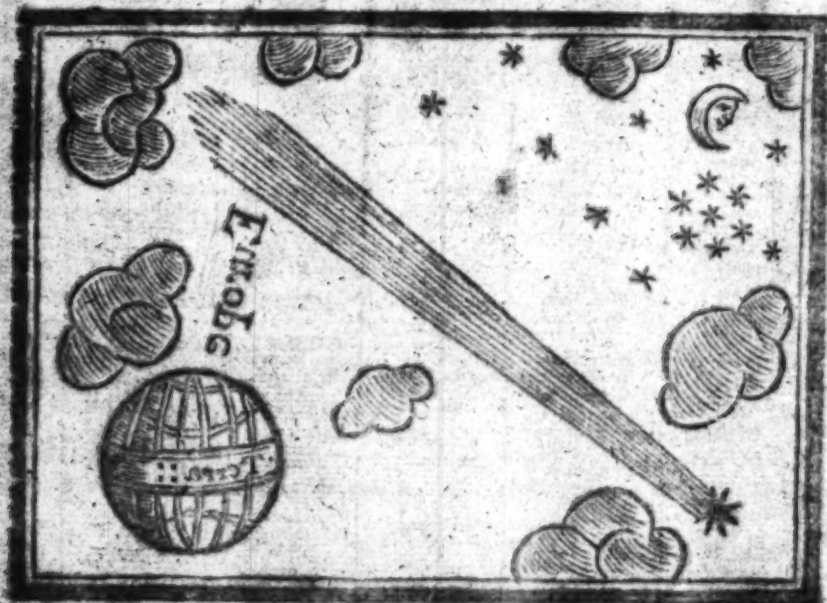
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THE THEATRE OF THE WORLD

THE EPISTLE TO THE READER

 **C**onsiderable Reader, I shall move the diverse Opinions of Philosophers, concerning the generation of Comets, and proceed to my intended purpose, viz. That the Romans who had the benefit of Christ's Doctrine long before the Inhabitants of these Northern Isles (to whose shame be it said) that they are now since become Christian Idolaters and have sunk down with their blessed and saving Doctrine, and trampled down those Sacred Precepts of the Apostles, and only use the Name of Christ, and his chosen Twelve, to impose mankind into their damnable Idolatrous and inhuman Principles, their Murders, their Lies, their Blasphemies, their Abuses against God. The Law of Nature and Nature enforces me to stile her the very Essence of Antichrist, and surely God will avenge us for this Monstrous Beast, but yet in such many times fallen upon the Earth, and many have suffered together, and let us remember the Fratricidal blood the Roman Emperours have shed under the Countenance of the Effects of these wicked Signs and Tokens that were vnto them, to be a Forerunner of their Enemies destruction. In our place in the Church, and rather in the Reformation of our Enemies, Protestant Christians have offended, sinned, and committed sins against the God of Heaven that hath abounded in mercy towards them, therefore for the sighting of mercy, Judgment is near, let us place our trust in God, and let us remember that on the 18th. of May Anno 1600. there was a Prodigious Storm of Hail fell in and about the City of London, and the Effects of such kind of Hail, we have on Record in the last year of the Reign of Queen Mary, in and about the Town of Northampton which was indeed a very great Mortality, & in the same & succeeding year abundance of People dyed, amongst which the Queen was one, and indeed this latter storm hath had pretty smart Effects since the above mentioned Date, and this Prodigious Comet being of such signification and concurring in Nature with that which must necessarily have such Effects upon the bodies of Man-kind.

The Description.

THe first appearance of it was in the sign Sagittarius or the latter end of Scorpio when we had Advice of it from Falmouth in the London Gazette, about the beginning of November, and since it hath past Sagittarius and is now in the sign Capricorn about the 23 Degree, for it was observed on the 12th. of December by a very worthy Person to be about 5 Degrees of Capricorn & its diuerall Motion about 1 Deg. 30 minutes, & by the Addition of its diurnal Motion it reaches to the 23d. as aforesaid, at the time of writing being the 24th. of December the Starr hath about 10 Degrees North Latitude, and about the bigness of a Starr of the 4th. Magnitude with a Stream or Blaze pointing Easterly of about 60 Degrees in length, the Star of a Pale Leaner Colour, and also the Stream or Blaze by way of Judgment according to Art, there are two things to be considered, first The place of the Comet in the Zodiack, secondly, where the Stream poynts. To the first I do believe it hath past part of Scorpio and all Sagittarius, therefore let part of France, and part of Germany, and Spain look to it, for they either offensively or defensively shall batter themselves or some other People, and in as much as it is gotten into Capricorn, I pray

